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A number of East German traffic, industrial, and trade organizations have been cutting their staffs by as much as 10% since the beginning of 1955. This and similar measures are viewed as preparatory to the 1956 planning, with increased industrialization through the freeing of personnel engaged in jobs of low productivity for more urgent work; the releasing of younger personnel for service in the KVP; and the increasing of centralized financial control through economies. It is expected that these measures will increase unrest among labor during the transition period. 25X1

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